

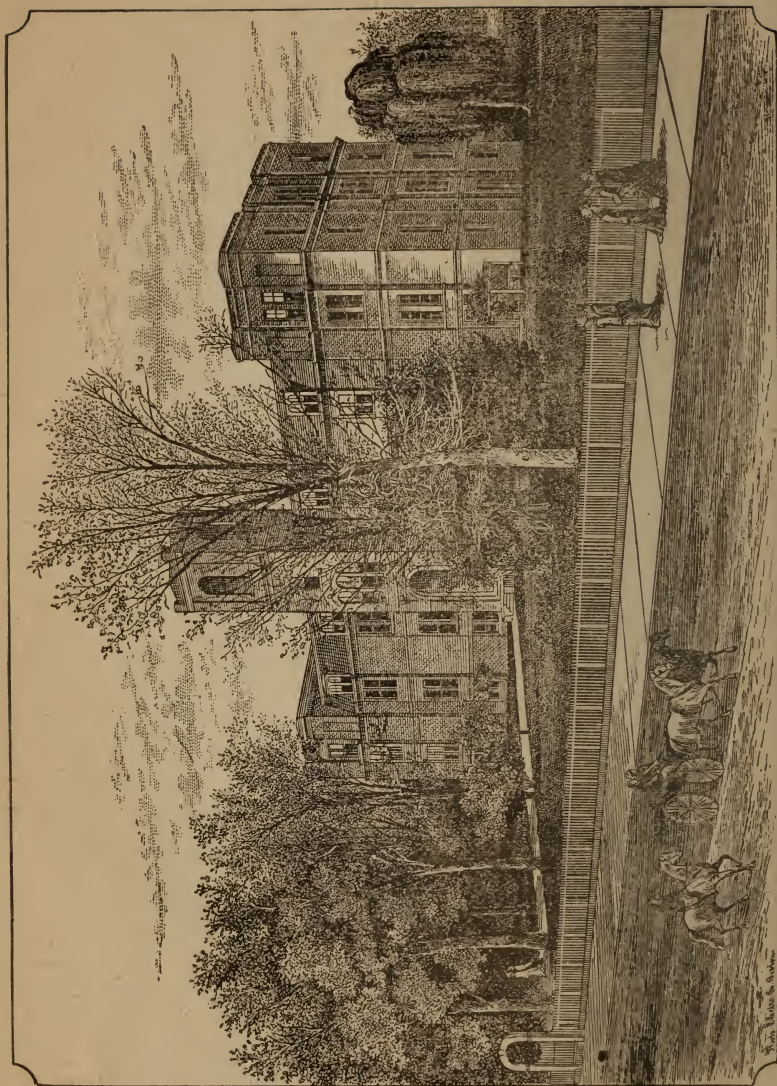
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ALMIRA COLLEGE.

1878-1879.

GREENVILLE, ILL.





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Ancient and Modern History.

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Vocal and Instrumental Music.

MISS JULIA M. THOMPSON,

Assistant Music Teacher.

*Engaged for next year

Almira College.

ORIGIN.

In 1827, in the institution at New Hampton, N. H., two lads, Stephen Morse and John B. White, became acquainted, and in 1828, entered Brown University, Rhode Island, where they were class mates and room-mates during their collegiate course. After a few years one devotes himself to teaching, the other to mercantile pursuits. Occasional letters passed between these old friends in regard to schools, but nothing definite occurred till 1854, when they met at Greenville, Illinois, and the initiatory steps were taken for founding this institution. After some days of conversation and prayer it was decided: (1) That the institution should be for young women; (2) That it should not be a private enterprise, but that an act of incorporation should be obtained, so that contributions could be secured and held for educational purposes.

Mrs. Almira Blanchard Morse, a Christian lady of thorough and accomplished education, was fully in sympathy with her husband, and seconded every effort of his to advance the enterprise agreed upon, herself heading the original subscription with the sum of \$6000.

In consequence of this very liberal donation, the institution received the name of Almira College.

The school was organized in September, 1855, being held for several years in a private hall. In 1858 the present building was so far completed as to be occupied for school purposes. In 1859 a Charter was obtained investing a board of trustees with the usual corporate power for colleges.

Owing to the financial condition of the country at the close of the war, and the embarrassment of parties upon whom the college had relied for funds, it was found impossible to meet obligations as they became due.

However, by the constant effort and sacrifice of friends, and by the payment of heavy interest, the institution continued under the management of the trustees until May, 1877.

At that time those holding claims saw fit to press the sale, and the property passed into the hands of the largest creditor, James Smith, of St. Louis. At his death, October, 1877, a portion of his large estate, including the property known as Almira College, was left to W. G. Eliot, D. D., St. Louis, as residuary legatee. This well-known friend of learning nobly withheld this property from the grasp of speculators, and virtually donated several thousand dollars to the cause of education, assured that the purchasers would perpetuate the worthy purposes conceived by the founders of the institution. The property was sold by Dr. Eliot to private parties in May, 1878, and the College opened its twenty-third year September 11, 1878.

LOCATION.

The college is located at Greenville, the county-seat of Bond county, Illinois. The city is on the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railway, generally known as the Vandalia Line, fifty miles east from St. Louis, and twenty west from Vandalia. This road crosses the main trunk of the Illinois Central at Vandalia, and the Chicago Branch at Effingham, and runs several trains daily, connecting Greenville with St. Louis, with Cairo and Galena, with Chicago, Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

Greenville is on the highest table lands between the Wabash and Mississippi rivers, and is the center of a healthy and thriving agricultural district.

THE SITE OF THE COLLEGE

Is east of the city, and commands a fine view of the surrounding country. The grounds occupy twelve

acres, consisting of a park, a lawn in front of the building, and lands in the rear for domestic purposes. The park, 198 by 338 feet, between College and Main streets, is three blocks due east of the court house, the business center of the city. North of the park and one hundred and fifty feet back from College street is the college building, an elegant structure, erected expressly for school purposes, recently improved and newly furnished. The building, with its projections, presents a front of one hundred and sixty feet, and an average width of forty-eight feet. It is four stories high, containing seventy two rooms. The first floor is occupied by the chapel and recitation rooms, the dining room, kitchen and such other rooms as the culinary department requires. On the entrance floor are the parlors, the reading room, and rooms for music, for library, for mineral cabinets and apparatus, and for the art department. In the two upper stories are fifty dormitories, neat and convenient for the accommodation of pupils.

THE AIM

Of the Institution is to provide facilities for the highest and best education of woman. First of all there must be secured to her home influences and protection. These are as important as the advantages of the highest intellectual culture. Both must be secured. All her interests and relations in life must be considered. Nor is she to be educated for the drawing room and parlor alone, but also for her connection with the individual pursuits of life. Her hands are to be trained for "the spindle and the distaff" as well as her eye for "tapestry and silk." Her education is to be useful and practical as well as ornamental. She is to have every facility to fit her in the broadest sense for the ends and purposes of life. The utmost care is to be taken to preserve her health, to refine her manners, to develop her intellect and to educate her moral powers. With these results in view the following course of work is arranged.

Course of Study.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

First Year.

English Language.—Reading and Spelling.

History.—(Read) "Grandfather's Chair."

Mathematics.—Oral and Written Arithmetic.

Second Year.

English Language.—Reading, Spelling, Graded Lessons in Grammar.

History.—Higginson's "Young Folks."

Mathematics.—Oral and Written Arithmetic.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

First Year.

English Language.—Reading, Spelling, Higher Lessons in English.

History.—General Outlines.

Mathematics.—Arithmetic reviewed, Algebra.

Science.—Physiology, Natural Philosophy.

Language.—Latin Grammar and Reader, French or German.

Second Year.

English Language.—Reading, Spelling, Rhetoric.

History.—Dickens' England.

Mathematics.—Geometry and Trigonometry.

Science.—Zoology, Botany.

Language.—Cæsar and Cicero, French or German.

Third Year.

English Language.—Reading, Spelling, English Literature.

History.—English History.

Science.—Chemistry, Astronomy, Moral Science.

Language.—Virgil's *Æneid*, French or German.

Fourth Year.

English Language.—American Literature.

Science.—Geology, Outlines Political Economy, Physical Geography.

Intellectual Philosophy.—Butler's Analogy.

Writing, Drawing, Vocal Music, English Composition, plain and fancy Needle work, and Discussion of Etiquette and Domestic Matters through the entire course.

CLASSIFICATION

OF BRANCHES PURSUED.

English Language.—Reading and Spelling, Graded Lessons in Grammar, Higher Lessons in English.

Rhetoric.—English Literature, American Literature.

History.—“Grandfather's Chair,” Higginson's “Young Folks,” (U. S.), Dickens' England, General Outlines, English History.

Mathematics.—Oral and Written Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry.

Science (Natural).—Physiology, Natural Philosophy, Zoology, Botany, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology.

Science (Miscellaneous).—Outlines Political Economy, Moral Science, Intellectual Philosophy, Butler's Analogy.

Geography.—Common School, Physical.

Latin.—Grammar and Reader; Cæsar, De Bella Gallica; Cicero, Orationes; Virgil, *Æneid*.

German and French.

Regulations of Almira College.

ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 5, 1878.

These include

1. Neatness of person and dress.
2. Cleanliness of desks, books and room.
3. Responsibilities for injury or defacement of furniture or building.
4. Respect for all the rights of others in all things.
5. Earnest devotion to work.
6. Quietness in all movements.

During school hours no fires will be allowed in private rooms except by special arrangement.

Pupils are not expected to entertain company in their own rooms, nor to receive the calls of young gentlemen unless previous arrangements with reference thereto have been made between their parents and the Principal.

No pupil is allowed to open accounts at any store without written permission from parents.

Pupils are expected to attend Church regularly, with the Principal unless parents request otherwise. There are eight Protestant congregations holding Sunday services.

Visits to pupils and by them should be limited to Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. It is not desirable that young ladies should receive many visits from friends during the year, nor visit home often when doing so involves absence from recitation.

Young ladies are encouraged to attend lectures and concerts of high order, as these contribute much to their education. They are also allowed a limited amount of recreation in social gatherings of unobjectionable character, when such recreation does not interfere with regular work.

Expenses and Accommodations.

Each room has a closet for wardrobe, a stove, bedstead, mattress, table, washstand and chairs, and is occupied by two pupils. Additional furniture is provided by the occupants. If desired, however, the institution will furnish a carpet, washbowl and pitcher, mirror, broom and shovel at a cost of \$12.50 for each pupil. These, with care, will serve a pupil through her course without additional expense. All students are encouraged to bring tasteful articles for the adornment of their rooms.

Pupils find their own lights, washing and bedding. Of the latter each one needs a pillow, sheets and half the amount of other bedding sufficient for one bed in cold weather. Should any young lady prefer to room alone, the amount of bedding and the expense of furnished room will be double. Each pupil is requested to provide herself with towels, table napkins, fork and spoon, also with overshoes, waterproof and umbrella.

Bills payable quarterly in advance.

For board, tuition and fuel, for one year of 40 weeks, less holidays,	- - - - -	\$180.00
For same from opening of school to Christmas,		75.00
For same from New Year's to Anniversary,	-	120.00
For furnished room,	- - - - -	12.50

EXTRAS PER QUARTER.

A Modern Language,	- - - - -	\$ 6.00
Music—Instrumental,	- - - - -	10.00
Private Vocal Lessons,	- - - - -	10.00
Use of Piano one period a day,	- - - - -	2.50
Use of Large Organ,	- - - - -	3.00
Use of Common Organ,	- - - - -	2.00

Painting in Oil,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$10.00
Painting in Water Colors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.50
Crayoning,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.50
Private Drawing Lessons,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00

No pupil will be received for less than one quarter, and no abatement in charges will be made for absence, whether the absence occur at the beginning, middle or end of the term.

Tuition alone in Collegiate Department, \$45 per year; tuition alone in Preparatory Department, \$35 per year.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, JUNE 18, 1879.

The Fall Session

WILL COMMENCE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1879

CORRESPONDENCE

is solicited. Application for admission or for general information in regard to the school should be made to Mrs. Florence K. Houghton, Greenville, Ill.

Alumni.

CLASS OF 1859.

Louisa Howell,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---
Kate Slowey,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---

CLASS OF 1861.

Jennie Clayton,	-	Mrs. T. Tartt,	Upper Alton,	Ill.
*Mary E. Cook,	-	-	-	Troy, Ill.
Anna M. Morse,	-	Mrs. D. R. Grigg,	Greenville,	Ill.
Mary H. Smith,		Mrs. J. W. Wham,	Cheyenne,	Wyo.
Juliette P. White,		Mrs. C. D. Hoiles,	Greenville,	Ill.

CLASS OF 1862.

Mary Burnham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Highland, Ill.
*Phoebe Fike,	-	Mrs. White,	-	Mascoutah,	Ill.				
Emma Palmer,	-	Mrs. J. T. Mills,	Beaver Creek,	Ill.					

CLASS OF 1863.

Eliza Burnham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Highland, Ill.
Clara B. French,	-	Mrs. W. H. Way,	Mt. Vernon,	Ill.					

CLASS OF 1864.

Mary J. Johnson,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Highland, Kas.
Bettie Palmer,	-	Mrs. Dr. E. A. Matthews,	Carlinville,						
Susan F. Terry,	-	Mrs. E. Armstrong,	Jerseyville,	Ill.					

Anna M. Williams, Mrs. E. W. Sage, - Girard, Ill.
Courtney Hill, - Mrs. J. Cullimore, Washington, Kas.

CLASS OF 1865.

Sarah P. Cook, - - - - Edwardsville, Ill.
Mattie D. Flagg, Mrs. A. B. Chamberlain, Ashland, Neb.
Sarah Huggins, - - - - Woodburn, Ill.
Emillie P. Kœster, Mrs. J. Phillips, - - Cairo, Ill.
Emma Maertz, - Mrs. Cyrus, - - Quincy, Ill.
E. Agnes Morrison, Mrs. J. A. Kelly, Lockport, Cal.

CLASS OF 1866.

Clementine Cole, - - - - Chester, Ill.
*J. Abbie Hamilton, - - - - Greenville, Ill.
*Laura A. Layman, Mrs. C. B. Cole, - Chester, Ill.
Kate A. Lemen, - Mrs. F. M. Taylor, Belleville, Ill.
Christine Nichol, Mrs. M. Van Wagoner, Hanibal, Mo.

CLASS OF 1867.

Mary A. Sage, - - - - Virden, Ill.
*Hattie E. Sawyer, Mrs. A. Sinclair, Dorchester, Ill.

CLASS OF 1868.

Carrie M. Hull, - Mrs. W. A. McLain, Greenville, Ill.
Natalie Kœster, - Mrs. G. W. Shafer, Ft. Madison, Ia.
Jennie E. Miller, Mrs. J. Kerr, - Nokomis, Ill.

CLASS OF 1869.

Ellen Hull, - - Mrs. G. Gross, - Greenville, Ill.
*Sarah E. Sawyer, - - - - Dorchester, Ill.

CLASS OF 1870.

Nellie M. Gordon, Mrs. Dr. McKinzie, Chester, Ill.
 Arzina E. Kieth, - - - - - Jerseyville, Ill.

CLASS OF 1871.

Nellie J. Bliss, - Mrs. J. C. White, Effingham, Ill.
 Alice Goodell, - Mrs. Dr. Woodward, Eagleville, Mo.
 Belle Harrison, - - - - - Upper Alton, Ill.
 Clara J. Holmes, - - - - - Bloomington, Ill.

CLASS OF 1872.

Emma Hall, - Mrs. Bennett, - Greenville, Ill.
 Sarah J. Tripp, - Mrs. Lovejoy, - - - - - —

CLASS OF 1873.

Beulah Donnell, Mrs. Ingram, - Topeka, Kas.
 Lena Holeomb, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Greenville, Ill.
 Mollie E. Primm, Mrs. E. C. Eaton, Pinckneyville, Ill.

CLASS OF 1874.

Lora Anderson, - Mrs. Bohan, - Decatur, Ill.
 Mary E. Billingsley, - - - - - Flora, Ill.
 Kate Blatter, - Mrs. Wm. Boll, - Greenville, Ill.
 Mary Burnside, - - - - - Carlyle, Ill.
 Lizzie Colcord, - - - - - Bunker Hill, Ill.
 Mary Hamilton, Mrs. G. Tripod, - Greenville, Ill.
 Grace Hoshal, - - - - - Berlin, Ill.
 Sarah Lumsden, Mrs. G. S. Phelps, Greenville, Ill.
 Alice McNeill, - - - - - Greenville, Ill.
 Sarah L. Mize, - - - - - Edwardsville, Ill.
 E. Orlena Thiebaud, - - - - - Vevay, Ind.
 Ella Wilson, - Mrs. Brey, - - - - - St. Louis, Mo.

CLASS OF 1875.

Emma M. Boynton, Mrs. Shuff,	-	-	-	Berlin, Ill.
Kate Bradford, Mrs. Evans,	-	-	-	Girard, Ill.
Etta Davenport,	-	-	-	Salem, Ill.
Minnie E. Gregory,	-	-	-	Whitehall, Ill.
Rebecca Henson,	-	-	-	Greenville, Ill.
Mamie E. Slaughter, Mrs. Dr. M. S. Oudyn,	-	-	-	Greenville, Ill.
Emma M. Yocum,	-	-	-	Olney, Ill.

CLASS OF 1876.

Mary Alexander,	-	-	-	Greenville, Ill.
Anna Mae Bevan,	-	-	-	Atlanta, Ill.
Nellie S. Carr,	-	-	-	Collinsville, Ill.
Leonora Gregory,	-	-	-	Whitehall, Ill.
Ella Henry, Mrs. O. W. Butt,	-	-	-	St. Louis, Mo.
Florence B. Holden,	-	-	-	Greenville, Ill.
D. Belle Knowles,	-	-	-	Fillmore, Ill.
Gertrude Lemen,	-	-	-	Vincennes, Ind.
Minnie C. Merriam,	-	-	-	Logansport, Ind.
Lillian Turner,	-	-	-	Atlanta, Ill.

CLASS OF 1877.

Nora A. Cowen,	-	-	-	Virden, Ill.
Ella Lumsden,	-	-	-	Virden, Ill.
Laurien Morriss,	-	-	-	Troy, Ill.
Luella Williams,	-	-	-	Upper Alton, Ill.

CLASS OF 1878.

Minna B. Blancharde,	-	-	-	Greenville, Ill.
Rosetta Owens,	-	-	-	Bethalto, Ill.
Marie Antoinette Seward,	-	-	-	Raymond, Ill.
Anna Utt,	-	-	-	Virden, Ill.

CLASS OF 1879.

Loretta L. Baker,	-	-	-	-	Fairfield, Ill.
Jo. Ella Barbee,	-	-	-	-	Girard, Ill.
Blanche B. Cowen,	-	-	-	-	Virden, Ill.
Libbie Garland,	-	-	-	-	Greenville, Ill.
Rosa Holden,	-	-	-	-	Litchfield, Ill.
Lillie G. Knowles,	-	-	-	-	Fillmore, Ill.
Bessie B. Merriam,	-	-	-	-	Atlanta, Ill.
Orilla Willoughby,	-	-	-	-	Troy, Ill.

*Deceased.

Names of Scholars

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF ALMIRA COLLEGE,

For the Year Ending June 18, 1879.

Amos, Mazie.	Holden, Rosa.
Anderson, Eva.	Johnson, Klem.
Baker, Loretta.	Justice, Alice E.
Barbee, Joe E.	Kendall, Lida.
Barnsback, Anna May.	Kieth, Dora.
Barnhurst, Georgie.	Kingsbury, Lottie H.
Barr, Jennie.	Knowles, Lillie G.
Barr, May.	McNeill, Alice.
Baumberger, Emma.	Merriam, Bessie B.
Bent, Nellie.	Merry, Lucy.
Bourgeois, Flora.	Merry, Rosa B.
Breuchaud, Ada.	Mundy, Jersie.
Cartwright, Lizzie E.	Myatt, F. Ellen
Cook, Anna S.	Ogden, Carrie.
Cowen, Blanche B.	Ogden, Hattie.
Cox, Louise.	Pearce, Ellen M.
Culp, Flora A.	Perry, Hattie G.
Denny, Annie.	Phelps, Carrie.
Elam, Ella.	Plant, Lily.
Ewing, Mary.	Redfearn, Mary A.
Garland, Libbie.	Reid, Katie B.
Gerichs, Katie.	Rinard, Bell.
Good, Carrie.	Schell, Flora.
Gooding, Leora.	Spies, Anna F.
Gray, Lillian.	Weibel, Mary A.
Grigg, Lizzie S.	Willoughby Orilla.
Harris, Ella.	Williams, Della V.
Harris, Millie.	Williams, Lettie A.
Henderson, Lilla C.	Wise, Fanny
Henry, Lucy.	Wood, Emma.



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